

## Austrian Armies Completely Surrounded in the Carpathians---French Make Great Gains in Alsace---Collapsible Boats Suggested to Prevent the Loss of Life From Mines

### FRENCH DRIVING CLOSE UPON THE RIVER REE

**Right Wing in Alsace Is Less Than Thirty Miles Away.**  
**The Weather in Flanders Has Stopped Allies' Advance.**

(By Times Special Cable.)  
London, Jan. 5.—The right wing of the French army is to-day less than thirty miles from the River Rhine, holding the Alsatian village of Steinbach and the heights of the southeast of the village, after one of the most stubborn localized fights of the war. At no other point of the western front has there been any noteworthy change; the news, consequently, dwells chiefly to-day on the bad weather conditions.

In Poland there has been little shift in the relative positions of the invading and defending armies. The Germans continue to deliver their furious attacks on the Bzura-Rawa line. To the south the Russians have swept forward to Sussawa, near the Rumanian frontier. In the Caucasus the Turkish invaders and the Russians are apparently still fighting on their battle in the region of Sari Kamyah, both sides claiming a victory.

The French progress in Upper Alsace is probably the most significant news from the western front in a number of weeks, and the pace observed here is taken to indicate future attempts on the part of the allies to break through in this region, maintaining meanwhile a base on Belfort.

### SOME SURPRISES IN COUNTY ELECTIONS

**W. E. Morden Elected in Ancaster and Hugh Johnson in Binbrook.**

**Ancaster Forgets Politics and Puts a Conservative Into Office.**

Count was the one word that predominated in the county yesterday. It was quite in order, as the result of the election showed. The old days, "Party before Principle," had been forgotten. The Tories were more than satisfied. Candidates, who before the ballots were counted, could not see any possibility of success, were now by majorities plied to the victors.

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**Case Against Carter Cannot be Proceeded With Yet.**

Crown Attorney Wellington this morning stated that Carter and less, of civil investigation team, would not come up in morning paper. "From information I have received," said the crown attorney, "the case is a serious one and cannot be proceeded with at the present time. The manager of the theatre stated that he is still in the city, and I understand from him, at the time of the investigation, that he would be willing to help us. Of course he is wanted alone, and that explains his absence from the city. We have been unable to obtain any trace of him." "I am still out of the city, which is a serious matter, but if the change is not soon brought about, I am sure that W. D. Bell, will insist upon the case being proceeded with."

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### AUSTRIAN DIVISIONS IN TRAPS IN CARPATHIANS

**Several Sections Surrounded By Russians, Who Hold Towns.**  
**Germans Use Armed Boats On Vistula, Near Warsaw.**

Further Russian successes in operations against the Austrians are described in unofficial despatches from Petrograd. According to these advices, the Russian troops, which were said several days ago to have penetrated the passes of the Carpathian mountains and begun an invasion of Hungary in force, have captured eight Hungarian townships and surrounded several divisions of the Austrian troops in the mountains. There was no official confirmation of these statements, however, and the latest official announcement from Vienna asserts that the Austrian forces in Galicia have captured strong positions and are preparing for further operations.

Although it is admitted in Petrograd that the Germans occupied Russian positions at Bologno, on the battlefield before Warsaw, the Russian War Office states that the invaders later were driven back again, abandoning six machine guns.

Except for the advance of the French into Alsace, there is little activity in the west. Both sides apparently are content for the present to hold their entrenched positions, leaving the fighting largely to artillery.

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### WILL BE NO HURRY IN APPOINTMENTS

**Engineer MacCallum Will Likely Go Outside for An Assistant**

**S. G. Richardson Likely to be Accountant of Works Department.**

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**GERMANS DO NOT HOPE FOR STOPPAGE OF WAR SUPPLIES.**

**Rumor in Congress Canadian Troops Crossed Maine.**

(By Times Special Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 5.—Chairman Flood, of the House Foreign Affairs committee, said today to the opponents of the agitation to prohibit exports of war materials, that the German Government, through the Berlin Foreign Office, had made it plain that it did not expect the United States to stop such exports.

Chairman Flood made his statement to Rep. Barthold, who was making a general argument for his resolution to stop such exports, at a public hearing today.

"Suppose," he asked Barthold, "that you understood that the German Government, through the Berlin Foreign Office, had made it plain that it did not expect the United States to stop such exports. Would you support it?"

Representative Barthold said that he knew nothing of the communication of the German Government, and that he and his associates opposed the exportation of arms on the grounds of "international morality."

Chairman Flood repeated the statement in his question and added "I said that they realize, and so state, that they do not expect this Government to pass this legislation."

"The State Department," said Chairman Flood, "has investigated your charge that munition dealers were being shipped from this country to the allies. They have found that not more than a few of these dealers have left the country, and that none of them would be military service officers."

Representative Barthold said he had heard that the neutrality of the United States had been violated by the shipments of Canadian troops over American territory, in Maine, on their way to the war zone.

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### FINED THEM \$10

**Store Keepers Fined for Selling Foul-Smelling Bombs.**

A rather humorous case came out in the juvenile police court this morning when three small boys were accused of throwing offensive smelling bombs in a theatre on James street north of the city.

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HOLD ON PROVINCE  
OF NOVORUSSIA**

Have Entirely Crossed Country,  
and Taken a Town On the  
Roumanian Border.

**DRIVE GERMANS**

All Attacks of Hindenburg's  
Army Have Met With Re-  
pulses in Poland.

London, Jan. 4.—The intensity of the struggle in Central Poland has been increased, according to the latest communications of the Russian general staff, two of which, dated Sunday and Monday, were received.

The reports in these reports to the fact that Grand Duke Nicholas, to withstand the German efforts to smash away across the frontiers and to the fact that the Russian offensive operations in either West Galicia, Hungary or Poland, in the latter part of the year, the Russian army is announced to have taken a town on the Roumanian frontier, nearly 40 miles from the front line, and to have taken a town on the front line, and to have taken a town on the front line.

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**CAPTURE OF CERNAY.**

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**NEURALGIA SETTLED  
IN HER LUNGS**

Cambridgeville, Ont., May 24, 1912.  
"I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For over thirty years, I have suffered from chronic Neuritis, and Constipation, experiencing untold agony. The Neuritis settled in my lungs and I was unable to breathe. The doctor told me I would get better, but 'Pink Pills' cured me. The doctor told me I would get better, but 'Pink Pills' cured me. The doctor told me I would get better, but 'Pink Pills' cured me."

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**FROM YESTERDAY'S LAST EDITION**

**PROPOSE TRIBUNAL ON  
CONTRABAND PROTESTS**

**Games Will be Staged In Florida.**

(By Times Special Wire.)  
Montreal, Jan. 4.—A London cable says:

It is possible, according to reliable reports, that the British Government will propose to the United States the establishment of some sort of a tribunal composed of representatives of Great Britain and the United States to pass on disputed points arising from Great Britain's policy toward neutral

<p><b>BIG RAIL LINES PROPOSE A CUT</b></p> <p><u>Grand Trunk and C. F. R. Both Notify Their Men</u></p>	<p><b>APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD</b></p> <p><u>Not Likely to Be Many Changes This Year.</u></p>
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Plan.	Library Board.
<p>(By Times Special Wire.)</p> <p>Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—Over 14,000 employees of the Grand Trunk have</p>	<p>One of the first duties of the new City Council will be to appoint representatives on the independent boards, including the Board of Edu-</p>

was notified Howard  
the morning of the road, that  
first Vice-President of the  
of the falling off in busi-  
ness, owing to the war, they will  
be asked to accept a reduction in  
wages by April 1st.

Thousands of employees of  
the Grand Trunk Pacific have  
been notified by John J. MacDonald,  
the general manager, that they  
will have to accept a reduction  
of the first of this year. In both cases  
the reduction is to be based on  
the cost of living for the half  
year ending Dec. 31st last.

These notices have been forwarded  
through the board of directors  
of the respective labor unions to  
the members.

which representatives, have notified Mr. Kelley and Mr. Donaldson that no account will be taken of the paper. They have been advised by their (international) presidents to oppose the proposed action of the companies. A satisfactory agreement through conciliation, a strike or lockout will probably follow. The union's leaders are of the opinion:

"In view of the serious contraction in business and the consequent unemployment, it is probable that the union is confronted with a situation which must be relieved as quickly as possible.

"The general downward tendency of

board. Controller Morris is expected to be selected by the Board of Control.

On the Library Board three candidates are to be filled, although the names of the candidates, Harry Dallyn now represents the board, but there is talk now of Controller Gardner being appointed. The position will be responsible as representatives of the Separate Public School Boards.

The Board of Education is expected to be called for the next succeeding term, Armstrong, the president of the International Education Committee will be taken by Dr. L.

ates, both pence and freight, without any compensating reduction in the cost of operation, has narrowed the margin of receipts over expenses to such an extent that with any further continuation of the present conditions this company will be confronted with a deficit.

It therefore becomes necessary much to the regret of the management, to notify you that the company will ask for a reduction in the rates of pay, beginning with April 1, 1915.

The extent of the reduction required will be determined by the results of operation for the half year, ending

appointed to that position, Mr. Li will likely remain in charge of school buildings.

**J. C. EATON'S**

The G. T. P. letter is the same, save that the date of cut is the beginning of the year.

On the Grand Trunk there are approximately 1,500 engineers; 1,500 firemen; 1,500 conductors; 3,500 brakemen.

(By Times Special Wire.)  
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—Mr. "Boss" ...

men and baggage men; 1,500 telegraphers, and 4,500 sectionmen, making a total of 14,000, all of whom are members of the International unions.

On the Grand Trunk Pacific it is understood only the engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen are embraced in the proposed reduction.

## SCOTLAND

The remains of the late Gen. Curran Mitchell, son of Charles Mitchell, of Simcoe, who was killed on a railroad crossing at Simcoe, on Christmas ev., were brought here and in-

terred in the family plot in Scotland Cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. Robert McInnis was taken ill with paralysis while in Brantford on Saturday and remained in that city at present. This is the third stroke.

WINLOW

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell entertained a number of friends on New

Year's day

**HARRISBURG**

Miss Lizzie and Archie Wreaks, of Hamilton, were the guests of their parents here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Card, of Woodbury, N. Y., and their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vaughn, spending several days in Toronto, Ont., will be in Harrisburg on Monday, Mr. H. B. Miller, of Edmonds

Mr. Steedman was visiting, with friends a few days this week in Burford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gage, of Bartonville, were the guests of their parents here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brantford, of New Year's visit here with parents.

A happy New Year to all.

**KIRK WALL**

Mr. Jas. Clark, of Toronto, was the holiday at Mrs. W. D. Riddle's.

A concert and women's bazaar for the supplies of the Women's Institute will be held in the basement of church on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Lapsley, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. Lapley.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott, of St. John's, Nfld., were at their sister's at Mr. John

the funeral of their brother. Mrs. Eva Patton is spending the holiday at her home here. Mrs. S. Cheregoe and daughter, of Fairmont, are a few days' last week with friends in the village. Mr. A. McDonald, who has been a resident of the village for the last two years, is on his way to New York City, on New Year's Day. Mr. Smith and Master John, are visiting at Mr. Andrew Nelson's. Geo. Jamieson has returned to his home in North Dakota. Miss Julia Riddell is visiting (at Mr. E. Jamieson, Wentworth).

The age of discretion seems much later in life to some of us.



